



Command Sergeant Major Arthur L. Coleman Jr.

Command Sergeant Major Arthur L. Coleman Jr. entered the United States Army in October 1978 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He completed Basic Training and Infantry Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Currently he is deployed with III Corps serving as the senior enlisted advisor to the Deputy Commanding General for Operations, United States Forces-Iraq and Command Sergeant Major of III Corps and Fort Hood.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman assumed responsibility as Command Sergeant Major of III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, Sept. 22, 2009. Prior to his arrival at III Corps he was the Command Sergeant Major for the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman has held every leadership position from Team Leader to Corps Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include: Rifleman and Team Leader, 1st Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment (Mechanized), Korea; Team Leader, Squad Leader, 1st Battalion, 502^d Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Pathfinder Team Leader, 101st Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Air Assault School Instructor, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 502^d Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant (19D), 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Ranger Instructor, Ranger Department, Fort Benning, Georgia; Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Operations Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3^d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; ROTC Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3^d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Operations Sergeant Major, 2^d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 2^d Battalion, 35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 3^d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major; Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Command Sergeant Major, 82nd Airborne Division (Rear Detachment), Fort

Bragg, North Carolina; Command Sergeant Major, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman has attended all levels of the Noncommissioned Officers' Education System, culminating with the Command Sergeants Major Course. He is a graduate of Airborne, Ranger, Pathfinder, Jumpmaster and Air Assault schools; Rappel Master Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Instructor Course, Light Leader Course; Korean Ranger and Australian Airborne schools. Command Sergeant Major Coleman holds an Associate of Arts and Science degree in Criminal Justice with Honolulu Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii.

His awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (9th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (10th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/Numeral 4), the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Service Ribbon (w/Numeral 4), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, the Ranger Tab, both the Combat Infantryman Badge and Expert Infantry Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Aircraft Crewman Badge, the Master Parachute Badge, Air Assault Wings, Canadian Parachutist Wings, Egyptian Parachutist Wings, and the Australian Parachutist Wings.